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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8851
John I. Shipp et al.)
Serial No.: 10/619,987) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: June 12, 2003) Examiner: Tuan Van Nguyen
For: SURGICAL LIGATION CLIP AND)
METHOD FOR USE THEREOF)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") of November 17, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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